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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 413
By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to honor the many professional and personal accomplishments of Marjorie “Christine” Achord Lampley.

WHEREAS, Marjorie Christine Lampley was born January 12, 1924 at 736 East Street, in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of a welder who retired from International Harvester Company, Mrs. Lampley has lived in Memphis most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley sang with the “Achord Family Quartet” for many years, mostly in Memphis area churches; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley graduated from Humes High School and studied accounting at several institutions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley is a devout member of the United Pentecostal Church, and has served as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Secretary, Coordinator of the Outreach Ministry to Nursing Homes, President of the Senior Citizen’s Club, served as General Chairman of the First United Pentecostal Church 1996 Homecoming commemorating its sixty-fourth (64th) anniversary, and as Tax Advisor to the Foreign Missionary Division of the United Pentecostal Church International; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley has spent all of her adult life as a self-employed public accountant, as a Certified Public Accountant, and in partnership with her husband, William R.

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“Bob” Lampley, Jr.; she has served her profession diligently and faithfully for these many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley served the Tennessee Association of Public Accountants untiringly and with distinction as secretary-treasurer for four years and then as president. She also served as president of the Memphis Chapter of the Tennessee Association of Public Accountants and was bestowed the highest honor of the Association, the “Public Accountant of the Year” award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley served as the National Society of Public Accountants State Director for Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley and her husband, Bob, share the unique distinction of being the only wife and husband public accountants in the United States, both of whom have served in the following capacities: as President of the local Chapter of their State Society, four years as the National Society of Public Accountants State Director for Tennessee, and as President of their State Society; both have received their State Society’s “Public Accountant of the Year” award; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Mrs. Lampley received the National “State Director of the Year” award and Mr. Lampley received the National “Distinguished Service” award; Mrs. Lampley was installed as President of the Tennessee Association of Public Accountants by Mr. Lampley; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley has been a licensed public accountant in Tennessee since 1956, has been enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service since 1960, has been accredited in accountancy as an Accredited Tax Advisor by the Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation since 1974, and has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1989; and

WHEREAS, they practiced together since 1950, and were known as Lampley and Lampley, Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley has been blessed with a hard-working, God-fearing father, Daulton E. Achord, and a loving mother, Winnie Ann Finerson Achord, four beautiful sisters and a loving brother; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lampley have been blessed with four children: Mary Rebecca (Mrs. James L. Fortner II), William R. Lampley III; Deborah Sue (Mrs. Brian K. Throgmartin), who has worked as a CPA with her parents for over 20 years; and Chris Jolene (Mrs. Brian B. Fullen); and

WHEREAS, aside from the many honors and accolades that have been showered upon her in recognition of her bountiful talents, Mrs. Lampley is most appreciative of the love and understanding she shares with her loving husband of 53 years, William R. "Bob" Lampley, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lampley is, most of all, thankful to God for allowing her to live a wonderful life and to be blessed with so many friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the many lasting professional and personal accomplishments of Marjorie Christine Lampley and commend her endeavors in service of her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.